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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of calibrating a topography for a client, said method comprising:
identifying one or more client attributes corresponding to the client;
comparing the identified client attributes to one or more topographical components;
selecting one or more of the topographical components based on the comparing; and
installing the selected topographical components on one or more client computer systems.
2. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
grouping a plurality of calibration factors into one or more calibration sets, wherein the
comparing further includes comparing the identified client attributes to the
calibration factor sets.
3. (Original) The method as described in claim 2 wherein the calibration factors are
selected from the group consisting of centralized management, branch office
management, transaction based, small team, hybrid management, discipline oriented
management, resource oriented management, personal management, and no management
required.
4. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
storing one or more calibration factors corresponding to each of the topographical
components in a component metadata file, wherein the comparing further includes
comparing the identified client attributes with the calibration factors stored in the
metadata file;
identifying one or more components based on the comparing; and
retrieving the identified components from a topographical component library.
5. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
packaging the selected topographical components in a topography installation file; and
transmitting the topography installation file to the client computer system.

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6. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
gathering the client attributes, the gathering including examining one or more attributes selected from the group consisting of client organization charts, client information technology, client surveys, client requirements, client physical environments, and client location data.
7. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
installing one or more topography neutral application components on the client computer systems, wherein the topography neutral application components is adapted to interoperate with more than one topography.
8. (Original) An information handling system comprising:
one or more processors;
a memory accessible by the processors;
one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors;
a topography calibration tool to calibrate a topography installed on a computer system, the topography calibration tool including:
means for identifying one or more client attributes corresponding to the client;
means for comparing the identified client attributes to one or more topographical components;
means for selecting one or more of the topographical components based on the comparing; and
means for installing the selected topographical components on one or more client computer systems.
9. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors into one or more calibration sets, wherein the comparing further includes comparing the identified client attributes to the calibration factor sets.
10. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 9 wherein the calibration factors are selected from the group consisting of centralized management,

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branch office management, transaction based, small team, hybrid management, discipline oriented management, resource oriented management, personal management, and no management required.

11. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
means for storing one or more calibration factors corresponding to each of the
topographical components in a component metadata file, wherein the comparing
further includes comparing the identified client attributes with the calibration
factors stored in the metadata file;
means for identifying one or more components based on the comparing; and
means for retrieving the identified components from a topographical component library.
12. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
means for packaging the selected topographical components in a topography installation
file; and
means for transmitting the topography installation file to the client computer system.
13. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
means for gathering the client attributes, the means for gathering including examining
one or more attributes selected from the group consisting of client organization
charts, client information technology, client surveys, client requirements, client
physical environments, and client location data.
14. (Original) A computer program product stored in a computer operable media for
calibrating a topography for a client, said computer program product comprising:
means for identifying one or more client attributes corresponding to the client;
means for comparing the identified client attributes to one or more topographical
components;
means for selecting one or more of the topographical components based on the
comparing; and
means for installing the selected topographical components on one or more client
computer systems.

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15. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors into one or more calibration sets,
wherein the comparing further includes comparing the identified client attributes
to the calibration factor sets.
16. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 15 wherein the
calibration factors are selected from the group consisting of centralized management,
branch office management, transaction based, small team, hybrid management, discipline
oriented management, resource oriented management, personal management, and no
management required.
17. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for storing one or more calibration factors corresponding to each of the
topographical components in a component metadata file, wherein the comparing
further includes comparing the identified client attributes with the calibration
factors stored in the metadata file;
means for identifying one or more components based on the comparing; and
means for retrieving the identified components from a topographical component library.
18. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for packaging the selected topographical components in a topography installation
file; and
means for transmitting the topography installation file to the client computer system.
19. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for gathering the client attributes, the means for gathering including examining
one or more attributes selected from the group consisting of client organization
charts, client information technology, client surveys, client requirements, client
physical environments, and client location data.
20. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:

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means for installing one or more topography neutral application components on the client computer systems, wherein the topography neutral application components is adapted to interoperate with more than one topography.